

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Examiner: Paul Kim

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For: ROLE-BASED ACCESS CONTROL ENFORCED BY FILESYSTEM OF AN
OPERATING SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed February 7, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until May 7, 2007, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 20.